STRUCTURAL AND CIVIL ENGINEERS

Issue 8 / June 2022

VISION STATEMENT:

To be Gippsland's leading structural & civil engineering consultants

STAFF:

Paul Deery – Managing Director

Curly Hart – Director & Senior

Engineer

Matt Cook – Director & Senior Engineer

Chris Drobnik – Project Engineer

Jason Villasin – Structural

Engineer

Roxy Li – Structural Engineer
Andrew Hood – Graduate
Engineer

Jack Wong – Graduate Engineer

Harry Dawson – Intern Engineer

Robyn Hodson – Office Manager

WELCOME MESSAGE

Winter is upon us, and we have had some wild weather in South Gippsland already. We have lots of news inside this addition to share with you all from new staff, office extensions, weddings, and a very successful Cancer Council Morning Tea.

MANAGING DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE - Paul Deery

We saw a slight reprieve in demand for the few weeks leading up to the Federal Election but confirm that the demand for our Structural and Civil Engineering services, mainly in the residential space remains very strong. As interest rates rise, we would normally expect to see a cooling off in the demand over the next 6-12 months – we will wait and see. Our focus remains on servicing our long term, regular clients but as our team grows, we hope to be more proactive in expanding our client base and provide a better service to our Gippsland Region.

Read on in the Company update as 2 new members have recently started with us and another Graduate of Monash Engineering to join us in July. We are passionate about providing professional employment in the region and welcome enquiries from recently graduated (or 3rd year + students) Civil Engineering students to touch base with us and establish a rewarding and progressive career away from the Melbourne CBD.

"If you can do what you do best and be happy, you're further along in life than most people" – Leonardo DiCaprico

ENGINEERING FOCUS - What is Structural Engineering?

Structural engineering is a specialty within the field of civil engineering. It addresses the design, construction and maintenance of man-made structures. It focuses on the framework of structures, and on designing those structures to withstand the forces and stresses of their environment and remain safe, stable and secure throughout their use. In other words, structural engineers make sure that buildings don't fall down and bridges don't collapse.

We often work alongside architects, building designers and builders as part of a consultant/construction team.

Structural engineering is among the oldest types of engineering, dating back to the first instance of tree branches being lashed together with vines to make a shelter. Throughout recorded history, people have been designing and building increasingly larger and more sophisticated structures, from primitive huts to the International_Space Stations.

Here at Deery Consulting, we work with both private and public assets. From residential houses, retaining walls, light commercial buildings, industrial buildings, warehouses, farm sheds, playground structures and sculptures. We can design and document new structures as well as carrying out inspections and reporting on existing assets.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

May 19th saw us host our 2nd Australia's Biggest Morning Tea to help raise much needed funds and awareness for the Cancer Council. The Morning Tea was held at our head office in Inverloch and was attended by around 50 people. Everyone enjoyed some delicious food and a cuppa whilst listening to our guest speaker Mr. Peter Bland. For those of you who don't know Peter, he is the first Australian to have ventured to both Magnetic Poles. He entertained us all with stories of his adventures, including his near-death experience in Antarctica. Guests were able to meet Peter and purchase an autographed copy of his book, with all profits being donated to the cause. We had lots of local business, clubs and individuals help make the event a success, and with everyone's generous donations we managed to raise an incredible \$4,620.

This year we are proud to sponsor two local Football/Netball clubs, Inverloch-Kongwak and Dalyston. We wish them both lots of success this season.

COMPANY UPDATE

The last few months has seen us welcome 2 new staff. Roxy Li as a Structural Engineer and Harry Dawson as an Intern Engineer.

Roxy brings with her around 6 years of local residential experience. She has been with us since April and is a great addition to our team.

Harry is currently studying Engineering at Monash University and works 1-2 days a week. It's nice to have Harry back in our office, yes, back in our office. He actually completed work experience with us a few years ago! He is mainly supporting the directors whilst increasing his hands on structural engineering and drafting experience.

Even though we have had a few new staff join us recently, we are always on the lookout for talented engineers at all stages of their careers to join our team. If you, or someone you know, fits that description and is looking to live in our beautiful part of the world, please email a covering letter and your resume to admin@deeryconsulting.com

With increasing staff numbers and recruitment still going on we are quickly running out of office space. So, with the help of the talented team at DB Design we have come up with a plan to triple our office space. Piasente Constructions will be completing the build which has just commenced.

We are also proud to share the news, our director, Matt, recently married the love of his life, Sarah. After the big day was initially postponed due to COVID, they were finally able to spend a wonderful afternoon/evening surrounded by family and friends in Cape Paterson. They enjoyed a honeymoon in QLD and are now back into the full swing of daily life. We wish them all the love and happiness in the world.

CONTACT US

We encourage you to contact us for quotes, with feedback, questions, or suggestions at any time. We pride ourselves on being accessible to our clients.

Don't forget to follow us on the socials:



https://www.facebook.com/deeryconsulting/



https://www.instagram.com/deeryconsulting engineers



https://www.linkedin.com/company/deery-consulting-pty-ltd

Office: 1/54 Dixon Street, Inverloch VIC 3996 PH: 03 9134 6863

E: admin@deeryconsulting.com W: www.deeryconsulting.com

